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VOTE FOR A VETO.

Through the friendly co-operation of the police and the managers of the ball grounds. THE EVENING WORLD has placed ballot-boxes at the Polo Grounds, in this city, and in Washington Park, Brooklyn, to receive petitions to the Governor to veto the Half-Holiday Repeal bill. Blanks for signatures will be distributed among the crowds at the

Let every one who enjoys a game vote for a veto, and thus help to preserve for working men and women one half day in the week, all the year round, in which to seek recreation and pleasure.

The names are coming in to this office by the thousand.

PROTECTING THE TRUSTS.

The Assembly's refusal to take up the Anti-Trust bill tells better than any sham investigations whether the lobby has "got in its work."

A member of the "third House" has declared that no anti-Trust legislation can go through this year. He is probably something more than a prophet : he knows.

Money talks at Albany.

ONE BOON.

The working people of this city have been granted one boon by the Legislature. It has passed THE EVENING WORLD's bill providing for free evening lectures and instruction in the public school rooms, under the direction of the Board of Education.

The poor people have no time for entertainment or learning except at night, and no money to pay for it then. Thousands of them who are past school age are hungry for knowledge. Evening lectures and practical scientific and sanitary talks will be of great interest and value.

Even small favors are thankfully received

THE WOMEN DELEGATES.

The six women who are knocking door of the Methodist General Conference for admission as delegates, represent a tendency of the times that men will prove powerless to resist.

Without the piety, the zeal and the active co-operation of women, half the churches, in all denominations, would soon ceaes to exist. If woman is permitted and encouraged to act as the equal of man in doing the work of the churches, how can she, logically or justly, be denied participation in the direction of that | but candles are ever burned in the room, and the work?

The Methodists are too democratic and progressive a body to maintain much longer that ancient brutality, the subjection of woman.

The Standard Gas Company, a tentacle of the big devil-fish, pretends that it wants to store harmless oil in the tanks which it erected in the Harlem district without permission. Why, then, did it ask to store naphtha? Give it a footbold and it will soon do as it pleases. The tanks should go.

THE EVENING WORLD'S list of spring removals, published yestc.day, was the talk of the town, It made over ten columns of names, with old and new addresses, and will prove permanently valuable for reference.

Another case for the people was thrown out of court yesterday by Judge Cowing with a rebuke to the District-Attorney's office for presenting a case so poorly prepared. This sort of thing is getting monotonous.

Additions to THE EVENING WORLD's list of removals : Cashier DE BAUN, to Canada : ex-Mayor Grace, from Yurrup to within reach of his man Ivins's ear; the New Yorks, to third place in the League.

Now that a Senator of the United States has called the presiding officer of that body a great liar and a dirty dog," the pot-house politicians and ward-room brawlers can hide their diminished heads.

According to the report of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, Lobbyist Puetre is a bold, bad man, and the Assemblymen are

It was "moving day" for the Bostons

SPRING RELISHES.

Shrimpe, \$1.50 a gallon. Curp pile, 40 cents each. Smelta, 20 cents a pound. Tomatoes, 25 cents a quart. Spinach, 25 cents a half peck, Maple sugar, 20 cents a pound. Austrian carp, 40 cents a pound. Sweet potatoes, 70 cents a peck. Asparagus, 95 to 60 cents a bunch. Canlidower, 15 and 20 cents a bead, West Indian mangoes, 60 cents a dozen. Hoe shad sold at wholesale for \$15 per hundred.

New potatoes, 50 to 80 cents a peck, according to The first North River salmon caught this season was on exhibition at Blackford's this morning. It was caught opposite Weehawken yesterday; \$1,50 a

EARLY DAYS OF NEW YORK MANAGERS.

Harrigan was once a ship-calker. Tony Pastor-or Antonio Pastor-was a circus

Old Mr. Duff, of the Standard Theatre, used to keep a restaurant.

Harry Miner-the H. Clay Miner of to-day-was formerly a druggist. Augustin Dair used to be a reporter upon

salary of \$15 per week. Col. R. E. J. Miles, of the Bijou Opera-House

once distinguished himself as a circus-rider. John Stetson, who has just been succeeded at the Fifth Avenue Theatre by Eugene Tompkins,

Daniel Frohman, now the austere manager of Lyceum Theatre, was once upon a time an errand boy in the Tribune office

A. M. l'almer, who sits in dignified state in the managerial chair of the Madison Square Theatre, was formerly librarian of the Mercantile Library.

WHITE WINGS.

T. C. Stratton's 20-foot catboat Mystic has arrived at the Columbia Yacht Club house from New

The fast catboat Columbia, owned by H. C. Hosemon, of the Columbia Yacht Club, has been put in commission. The 45-foot cabin sloop White Wing, of New on, has been purchased by Vice-Commodore

A. M. Everett, Columbia Yacht Club. She is now in commission off the club-house. Commodore Chas. T. Wills, Columbia Yacht Club, has had built this winter by Wallin & Gorman, South Brooklyn, the large 32-foot catboat

Brunhilde, which was launched last saturday, and which is now in commission off the club-house. The centreboard cabin sloop Venture, Dr. Henry Griswold, Columbia Yacht Club, has been thoroughly overhauled, her rig cut down, and she has been given an entirely new suit of salis, with louble head rig. She is now in commission off the nub-house, Eighty-sixth street, North River.

PICKED UP AT HEADQUARTERS.

Dr. Cyrus Edson bosats the ownership of one of the fastest schooner-yachts in the harbor. Sergt. Price has rearranged his beard and now

appears with a mustache and imperial, d la Na-Inspector Coulin is very vigitant. He drops in on the commanders of his district when they least

expect him. Capt. Nic Brooks is enthus astic in his praises of Morrisania people. He predicts a great boom in

real estate in his precinct. Inspectors Williams and Byrnes do not believe in life insurance. They say that they have no use for

any game where one must die to win. Commissioner Fitz John Porter and F. Benedict Herzog, the police signal contractor, are almost inseparable friends. The General is studying the cience of electricity.

Capt. Clinchy has grown ten years younger since he joined the army of benedicts. He wonders that he remained single so long. He is certain now that his station-house will be repainted.

Among the frequent visitors to Supt. Murray for ourely social reasons are Sheriff Grant, Fire Comnissioner Croker, Tax Commissioner Eddie Cahill, Assistant District-Attorney Beaford and Senator Capt. McElwain is on the sick list. He has been

relieved from night and drill duty until he regains his strength. "Lightning Charlie" McDonnell and senior Capt. Copeland are nursing rheumatism

wild flowers from the children of the Richmond Hill Congregational Church, who are cultivating a potato patch for the Five Points Mission. The Inspector is a Methodist.

WORLDLINGS.

One of the most elegant drawing-rooms in the West is that in which Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, receives her friends. It is a tufted-vellow satin-panelled, lace-draped spartment that would almost realize the dream of a Whistier. Nothing effect of the soft light falling on the profusion of gilt is most harmbniotic

Paper bottles are now in extensive use for containing such substances as ink, bluing, shoe dressing, glue, &c. They are made by rolling glued sheets of paper into long cylinders, which are then cut into suitable lengths, tops and bottoms are fitted in, the inside coated with a waterproof compound, and all this is done by machinery almost as quickly as one can count.

Mrs. Betsey Torry, of Schuate, Mass. , a sprightly old lady of ninety who still enjoys the best of bealth, has one claim to fame in that she has often drunk from the original "Old Oaken Bucket" which the poet Wordsworth made famous in song. The bucket was in a well at the Northey homestead, in Greenbush, near Scituate, where Mrs. Torrey lived for a number of years.

Col. John Arkins, proprietor of the Denver News, was sticking type only a few years ago. When the Leadville discoveries were made he borrowed a few hundred dollars, bought a printing outfit and started a small newspaper in the new mining town. The venture paid and he soon possessed a modest fortune. Returning to Denver, he bought an interest in the News, on which paper he had formerly set type, and is now its principal owner.

In the vicinity of Beaufort, S. C., there are many small islands inhabited exclusively by negroes who, in intellectual and moral development, are but little removed from their brethren of Central Africa. They talk a kind of gibberiah not understood by a stranger, go clad in rags that barely cover their nakedness, and live from hand to moute. Their dwellings are log buts of one room and morality is hardly known among them.

One of the two women in Iowa who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic is Aunt Becky Young, who was noted as a nurse during the war and to whose gentle care in the nospitals many a soldier owes his life. She is idolized by the veterans, who have many reminiscences of her daring and suffering in the field. She is a native of Ithaca, N. Y., and left her home when a young widow of thirty-two to go to the front as a nurse.

Norman B. Ream, a well-known Chicago speculator, who has accumulated a fortune of from \$3,000, v00 to \$5,000,000 in grain land provisions. wes seiling mackerel and brown augar to a country store at Princeton, ill , a few years ego. He began speculating in the Board of Trade in a small way through broke s, sad after a little success launthed out for himself. He has a faculty of always keeping on the right side of the market, and is known as "the wizard of the Board."

A PERILOUS DESCENT:

The Elberon Flats Fire.

Johns D. Rimoy

Chief of Second Battalion, F. D. N. Y.



WRITTEN EXPRESSIV FOR THE EVENING WORLD. HE fire at the Elberon Flats demonstrated the utility of the safety net as a life-saving appliance, and the papers have been discussing the advantages which it affords to people imprisoned in a burning building from which there is no escape ex-

cept by a flying leap through the air. This recalls to my mind an incident which happened some three years ago which is rather amusing as demonstrating a possibility that would hardly have been believed if the fact had not proven it.

It was at a fire in Barclay street. I was with the Hook and Ladder Truck No. 8 at the time. When the alarm was given we hurried to the spot and found a five-story building wrapped in flames. The fire was raging in the interior of the building. Chief Rowe ordered us to the roof to open it up. We made our way through the adjoining building, and got from the roof of that on to the roof of the burning tenement-house. We had gone up on this building because the roof of it was more on a level with the roof of the other.

The building was so constructed that from the rear there was a light shaft, which set half way into the building and furnished light and air to the whole line of stories. We skirted around it, and, getting over, made a hole with our axes in the roof, so that the smoke might have an outlet. It poured out in thick, black clouds and obscured every thing.



Fireman Shute had charge of the tiller of the truck, namely, the wheel. The driver of the truck and the man who has to look after the tiller do not have any time to waste in dressing, and throw on their clothes half way and are ready to start. So when the res of us mounted to the roof, Shute was a little delayed in fixing his coat and in getting down from his seat and taking his tool from

under the truck. The delay was only for a moment, but things go pretty lively at a fire, and the delay, though short, was long enough to prove momentous to Shute. When he got up to the roof of the building on fire it had been opened, and the smoke that was pouring around hid everything, so that he could not

He heard the men, however, at work on the building and the sound of their voices a few yards off. Without a thought he started to walk across to the spot where he heard the sounds coming from. You could not see your hand before your face, but hearing used near he walked straight for us without ever

thinking of any difficulty. The light shaft was concealed from view. We had seen it and had skirted around it. Shute didn't see it, and skirted into it. He walked straight off the roof into the fivestoried well!

He dropped like a stone. And his brains were dashed out, and he was left a quivering, broken mass of mangled, bloody humanity on the pavement five stories below? Not bit. That is what ought to have happened by rights to a man who falls sheer down five stories. But it isn't what happened to Shute, Appropriate name, by the way, for a man who goes down a chute like that, isn't it?

At the bottom of the shaft a small, project ing building ran up about half a story. On the roof of this little office, or whatever it was, lay a flour barrel on its side. That flour barrel was Shute's salvation and came in like a perfect Providence. If it hadn't been there there wouldn't have been enough of Shute left to recognize him. But it was there.

In the talk in the newspapers of late about the methods of springing into the net, how one should act and how one should, land, it ap pears that to come down in a sitting posture is one of the most favorable positions to light in. Many of the circus men at Barnum's invariably light in this rectangular position. They bound up, come to their feet and skip out, safe and sound. Their legs do not get

under them to be broken. I do not know whether Shute bad ever practised getting down from a height by springing through the air or not. Probably it was his good luck more than any endeavor of his that he came down bang! on the side of the barrel in precisely this position-that section of his frame where bones are best protected by adipose tissue, and which is usually selected by parents who are stern enough to believe that sparing the rod is spoiling the child as the scene of their casti-The barrel was broken to flinders by the

weight of 160 pounds dropped on it from the full height of the five-storied building. Smash it went, yielding somewhat gradually. however so that Shute was landed smid the

New York Delighted with "The Evening World's " May-Day Directory.

dence this spring so far.

And the efforts of THE EVENING WORLD

praise that it received on all sides. Words of commendation were heard on every hand from people who were especially pleased with the May Directory, as it was a new and unique feature in journalism.

The following opinions expressed to The Evening World young men, although but the slight echo of he nice things said, show the public sentiment and appreciation:

Justice Ambrose Monell of the Seventh Judicial District Court, said: "I am a constant reader of The Evening World, and I am continually meeting with pleasant surprises in its columns. Here is one of them in this May-Day Directory. I think that must have been a great undertaking. It shows clearly how hard The Evening World strives to please its patrons, and I can testify shows clearly how hard THE EVENING WORLD strives to please its patrons, and I can testify to how ably it succeeds in doing this. It will be two months before the regular city direc-tory is out, and this just fills up that period, It will be a great help to many people in enabling them to speedily locate their friends. It is a good idea and a new one to me."

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"Those are my sentiments, too," said J. S. Carroll, Clerk of the Yorkville court, who was standing near by. "I don't feel that I can go to bed at night unless I have read The Evening World."

Lawver Henry Steinert, of 155 East Fifty-seventh street, a familiar figure in the Yorkville Court, said: "The Evening World is an enterprising paper, and no mistake. I think that Directory scheme is a very good one. A most excellent idea! Wonderful! I never heard or thought of such a thing! What is The Evening World going to give us next?"

ing inquiry and going to a good deal of trou-ble generally. Yes, that is a grand good thing, and The Evening World deserves great

credit for it."

Alexander B. Warts, Captain of the Twentythird Precinet Police Station said: "The
May-Day Directory, published to-day in The
Evening World, shows great research and
energy. It is a good idea, and I wonder how
it was carried out so successfully."

Sergt, Devery, of the Twenty-first Precinct, said: "It is a good idea and will undoubtedly be a great help to the public,"

J. H. Wood, of Mills & Gibb, Broadway
and Grand street, said: "That's a great idea
of The Evening World."

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of THE EVENING WORLD."

"I bought an EVENING WORLD last evening and was surprised at the number of names printed. It was a good beat," said Thomas Bennett, of J. & J. Dobson.

George Shook, of the Grand Hotel, said:
"THE EVENING WORLD is on to everything going."

Adolph Herrmann, hotel-keeper, of Eighth

names together."
Gustav Gottlieb, who moved from 21
Eldridge street to 29 Forsyth street, said:
"It was a great idea. I read the morning
and Evening World because they are the
best papers in the United States."

ALL THEIR POCKETS EMPTY.

A number of young actors, with whom impecuniosity is a proud boast, meet every night at a restaurant in West Twenty-seventh street and have formed themselves into club called the "Sans Argent," which Gallic title sounds better than its elegant transla-

title sounds better than its elegant translation, "hard up."
It is said that impecuniosity, while not absolutely a sine qua non condition of membership, is extremely desirable. On Thursday night a grand "pow-wow" was held to celebrate the impecunious arrival in town of Charles Warren, the President of the club.

Mr. Warren went out with the "Civil Service" company, which seems to have entered into the spirit of the "Sans Argent" Club. It left Mr. Warren stranded—lost in Kentucky—and he was obliged to telegraph to Charles S. Dickson, Vice-President of the club—vice, he likes to simply call himseif lub-vice, he likes to simply call himself-

Joseph Haworth is Chancellor of the Ex-Joseph Haworth is Chancellor of the Ex-chequer—when there is any—and Branch O'Brien, Recording Secretary and Keeper of the Seals. Col. White is Major-Domo: Jesse Harper, Quartermaster, and Jeanette First Lady-in-Waiting. Percy Hunting, Nestar Lennon, Major Butler and George Fawcert are all members in appropriately bad stand-ing.

among these disciples of impecuniosity. The other day a charming debate, started by Charlie Dickson, on "what we don't know about acting," created quite a breeze.

Burned to Death in a Forest Fire. Martin Ford, a farmer near Katonah, Westchester County, was burning brush Thursday. when the fire spread to a wood. In fighting the forest fire he was overcome by smoke and heat and

Wayfarers in Clover. H. R. Don, of Rutland, Vt., watches the tide of travel from the Gilsey House,

At the Hoffman House are H. M. Young and John N. Derby, of Ann Arbor, Mich. Seabury S. Gould, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., feels at home when he puts up at the St. James. He is there to-day.

Wm. Deliman, of Mexico, is studying New York's climate at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. W. L. Fassett, of Eimira, is also there.

Putting up at the Union Square Hotel are George A. White, of Philadelphia; H. Mansel, of Unclu-nati; G. E. Carr, of Baltimore, and James Bart-lett, of Providence.

Chas. Russell, of Albany, member of the Alpha Deita Phi, which is to have a meeting on Thorsday at the Masonic Temple, greets his friends at the Grand Hotel to-day.

PORTER RICHARDS WANTS DAMAGES FOR DUSKY KAPTS LOST PET.

It Was a Royal Pap, of a Hungry Strain, and He Was on His Way to Florida-Is the Messenger Company's Agent sponsible for His Loss ? - A Brain - Racking Problem for Justice Monell.

Lawrence Richards, a very dark specimen of the colored race, lives at 107 East Forty fourth street. He is a porter on a New York Central Railway drawing-room car plying between this city and Syracuse.

He is a general favorite, and knows every public man and woman of this State " by heart." He is a most faithful servant of the corporation employing him also, and when Queen Kapiolani, the dusky consort of the Sandwich Island monarch, King Kalakaua was accorded the courtesy of free use of William K. Vanderbilt's private car in her passage through the Empire State, Richards was detailed in charge of the car and the comfort of Her Majesty.

Richards was particularly attentive to the wants of Her Majesty, as her complexion and his matched nicely-her tan being only more delicate, as became her sex-and the Queen reciprocated the friendly feeling in so far as became a sovereign and a dutiful wife. And Richards accompanied her across the contment.

When, on her way to her own little kingdom in the South Seas, Mrs. Kalakaus stopped for a short look at San Francisco and the inside of the Golden Gate, she was lionized by the open-hearted Westerners, and one of them, a gentleman, presented to her

one of them, a gentleman, presented to her a splendid pup of the St. Bernard breed. He had christened the pup Kapi, in her honor, and it was of royal strain.

Kapi was nice, but he was only a pup, and he was distressingly awkward, and af er keeping him in her private car for a few days she tired of him. Hichards had shown a fondness for the dog, and when the Queen was about to sail for the antipodes she gave the animal to the faithful porter as a mark of appreciation for his attentive services.

Richards and Kapi travelled in company clear back to New York. That was last June. Along in November, when the brigands of Florida first began to make themselves annoying to the planters, orange growers and poultry raisers in the Land of Flowers, Richards's old father, who was keeping hens in Jacksonville, wrote to his dutiful son, complaining that the brigands were so searching in their investigations that even the hen-roosts were robbed.

He wanted a dog—a big, powerful, hungry dog.

dog.

Richards fils had boarded Kapi for six months and he knew him to fill the bill, in the last requirement at least, so he arranged with a Mr. Colley, who was about to sail for Florida, to be the custodian of Kapi on his

with a Mr. Colley, who was about to sail for Florida, to be the custodian of Kapi on his Southern tour.

On steamer day Richards intrusted Kapi to an American District messenger boy, Tommy Gannon, with instructions to take the dog to pier 29 North River, where he would find Mr. Coley in waiting to receive the animal.

The boy set out, leading the dog with a string. The dog weighed about as much as a whole cow-yard full of such fellows as Tommy Gannon, and Richards mused on the power of mind over matter as the young man and the big dog passed out of view in the dim vista of Fifth avenue.

They passed out of his sight forever, for Kapi has not reached Mr. Colley yet, and that is why the American District Telegraph Company appeared as defendant by Taggart & Cornell in the Seventh Judicial District Court yesterday. Mr. Richards seeks to recover the value of the St. Bernard, and Counsellors Brown, Dexter & Squires are pushing his claim before Justice Monell.

Expert testimony was adduced to show the value of Kapi, and, as usual, the experts differed as widely as their employers, the parties to the suit.

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fered as widely as their employers, the par-ties to the suit.

Charles Knapp, connoisseur in canines at 326 Sixth avenue, said that if Kapi had a pedigree he would be worth from \$1,000 to \$3,000; but if he was not a registered St. Bernard, \$100 would be a good market price for him. It is said, however, that Kapi is of noble livege and high degree.

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Tommy Gamon says that the dog led him safely down to the pier and that he (Tommy) delivered him to a colored waiter on the steamer—the Cherokee—and a burning question of law is whether this was a sufficient delivery by Tommy, the agent of the American District Telegraph Company, under the contract implied with Mr. Lawrence Richards in.

uestion until Monday, when he will render

AFTER PULLERS-IN AND SNAPPERS.

Enterprising shopkeepers are always on the puller-in " has passed, as has also the effect tapping on the pane. The latest things out are known as "Life Pictures," and a very

appropriate name it is, too.
Almost every one has been drawn time and Almost every one has been drawn time and again to some store window by seeing a crowd, and found that the attraction was a moving pasteboard figure labelled, "A Good Joke," which represents a priest telling a joke to a friend, or some such similar device. The mouths of these figures are moved by means of hidden spr.ngs. One of these toys shows President Cleveland enjoying his favorite sport. He gets a bite and a frog seems to croak at him, when, after several attempts he hauls up a boot, a hoop-skirt or a pair of trousers, but "nary a fish."

"The Visit of Senta Claus," the "Raw Recruit" and the "Lost Keyhole" will suggest what they represent to the reader.

what they represent to the reader.

One of the best of the cheaper designs is called "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and called "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and a boy dangling a spider over the nose of a man asleep in bed. The man rises in bed, looks around for the cause of the trouble, yawns, and then lies down again.

"Trouble Ahead" represents John Chinaman and a robust female dancing vigorously. The woman demands her wash from John, and threatens to hit him while he appears to say: "No checkee, no washee."

say: "No checkee, no washee."
The largest and most elaborate show piece

from one to three hours to each winding. Mrs. Endicott Will Say Nothing. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. 1

SALEM. Mass., May 2.—The reported statement of the Hon. Joe Chamberlain, made at a dinner in London, in which he emphatically declared that he

London, in which he emphatically declared that he was engaged to Miss Endloott, has cre-ited considerable comment here in view of the fact that the Secretary stated a few days ago that the rumor of the engagement was absolutely false.

An EVENING WORLD reporter met Mrs. Endloott, the young lady's mother, this morning and showed her the London despatch just as she was leaving the city. She looked at the paper, read the despatch and, handing it back to the reporter, simply said:

"I nave positively nothing to say."

Chairmen of the Grievance Committee Notified to Report at Chicago.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. CHICAGO, May 2.- The "Q" strike is declared off, the result of a consultation between Arthur, Sargeant and Hoge. The mer were notified to secure work wherever possible, and the headquarters of the engineers at the Grand Pacific were given up.

Chairman Hoge issued a call notifying the chairmen of the different local grievance committees to repair at once to Chicago, when the strike will be formally declared

It is thought that the surrender of the two Brotherhoods will be followed by that of the 'Q" switchmen.

STRONG FOR CLEVELAND.

Connecticut Delegates Instructed to Vote tor lilm.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
HARTFORD, Conn., May 2.—The convention for the election of twelve delegates to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis

tional Democratic Convention at St. Louis
was held in Allyn Hall to-day. Ex-Mayor
William H. Shields, of Norwich, was chosen
temporary Chairman of the convention. Permanent organization was perfected by the
election of Col. Charles M. Joslyn, of Hartford, leader of the Young Democracy.

Mr. Joslyn spoke of the President as being
as pure as Thomas Jefferson and as courageous as Andrew Jackson.

The Committee on Resolutions not being
ready to report, Mr. James Gallagher, of
New Haven, was called on for a speech.
Delegates to the National Convention were
then named. For Delegate-at-Large from
the First Congressional District, A. E. Burr
was elected amid applause. At a caucus of
Hartford and Tolland County delegates an
attempt had been made to defeat him, but it
was not successful, only 21 votes being cast was not successful, only 21 votes being cast

was not successful, only 21 votes being cast tor A, R. Hyde.
Other delegates-at-large were: James P. Piggott, of Oew Haven: Chas. N. Allen, of Putnam, and William H. Barnum, of Salisbury. County delegates: R. J. Vance, Hartford County: George L. Phillips. Tolland; Charles A. Tomlinson, New Haven: Wm. B. Davis, Middlesex; Stephen O. Bowen, Windham; Henry A. Bishop, Fairfield; Alexander C. Robinson. New London: Milo B. Rich-C. Robinson, New London; Milo B. Rich-ardson, Litchfield.

The resolution adopted indorses the admin-

istration of President Cleveland and instructs the delegates to vote for his renomination. The platform is strongly protection.

MISS VAN ETTEN'S POLICY. She Consents to a Radical Change in the Factory Bill Petition.

At a recent meeting of the Workingwomen's Society, at 28 Lafayette place, Miss Ida L. Van Etten, who headed the committee sent by the society to Albany to present to the Senate the petition asking for an amendment Senate the petition asking for an amendment of the Factory bill, reported that she had been led to consent to certain amendments to the petition, in the belief that by these concessions she would further the pas-age of the bill calling for the appointment of six additional factory inspectors who shall be women. She did not describe this amendment.

It now appears that the amendment to which Miss Van Etten consented calls for the abolition of the penalty, incurred by factors

abolition of the penalty incurred by factory owners, parents or guardians allowing chil-dren under age to labor in these establisments.

The disclosure of the nature of this amend-

ment to which the envoy of the Working-women's Society so readily acceded has created much indignation in labor circles

created much indignation in labor circles and has given rise to a somewhat strong feeling against the society, which, however, should not be held responsible for the unauthorized action of one member.

Mr. Gerry of the Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Children, has been strongly in favor of this Factory bill, but he says that he now proposes to fight it on account of this amendment, which operates to lessen the provision made for the protection of children.

Labor Organizations for Women The regular public meeting of the Working omen's Society will take place to-morrow even ing in room 24 Cooper Union at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by Miss Ida M. Van Etten on "Labor Organizations for Women." A discussion on the question will follow. All women are invited to attend.

EFFECTS OF WHISKEY ON HON HONG.

Wall of His Cell. Hon Hong, a Chinese laundryman, went dancing along Wooster street last night screaming aloud, in pigeou-toed English, sentiments inspired by Eighth Ward whiskey.
A bluecoat took him into Police Capt. McDonnell's station-house.
He declined to furnish his address, merely exclaiming: "Me washee."
About 2 o'clock in the morning he made a great noise in the cell and the doorway.

About 2 o'clock in the morning he made a great noise in the cell and the doorman found him butting his head violently against the wall. When saked what he was doing, he looked up and said:

"Me killee self, allee same Melican man."

The Chinaman was bleeding from scalp wounds. An ambulance was called and he was sent to Bellevue Hospital, a prisoner on two charges. His injuries are not serious.

W. H. WOOD AND THE TARPONS. He Caught Twenty of the Big Fish During

His Florida Trip this Year. Mr. W. H. Wood, of this city, has just arrived from his annual trip to Florida. He claims the honor of being the first to catch a tarpon with a rod and reel. This was near Punta Rassa in March, 1885, and the tarpon

Punta Rassa in March, 1885, and the tarpon was 5 feet 9 inches in length.

During his trip in 1886 he caught six of these monsters, the last one measuring 6 feet 4 inches and weighing 140 pounds. It was "doctored," and is now to be seen in the window of a Fulton street store.

This year Mr. Wood caught twenty. Death from a Cat's Bite. Mary Sock, aged seventy years, of 214 East

Eighteenth street, was blitten by a cat on the right ackie several months ago. Traumatic erysipelas developed and caused her death yesterd y. DON'T BE BAMBOOZLED "BANKRUPT" CLOTHING SALES. No "wholesale" clothing firm has failed. No "court" a codered any sale. You are cantioned against such a treatments. The goods offered by concerns who advertises "bankrupt" sales are simply trach and refines cock from the auction houses, that are not cheap at any

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The control of men's clothes advertised at \$3.75. A. H. The first of the control of

ALL VOTED FOR IT.

"The Evening World" Lecture Bill

Unanimously Approved in the

It Now Remains Only for Gov. Hill to Sign -Phelps's Crowd Uninterested in It-Assemblyman McKenna Save that He is Happier Over It than Over Any Other

INPECIAL TO THE WORLD. ALBANY, May 2. - The Assembly passed a good bill last night. It was not necessary to employ bill brokers to rush it through either, indeed, not one of the things which Gen. Husted stigmatizes as the vermin crawling about the Capitol building appeared at all

The measure referred to was introduced by Mr. McKenna a few weeks ago at the request of THE EVENING WORLD. It provided for

of The Evening world. It provided for free lectures evenings to the wage-workers in the city of New York.

The bill was quickly referred to the proper committee and favorably reported. The late day of introduction led its friends to fear that it might not be reached, before the gavel that it might not be reached, before the gavel.

"Aye."
The bill was approved by the Senate while in the hands of Mr. Cantor three weeks ago, it therefore now goes to the Governor and will undoubtedly become a law within a very

few days.
Mr. McKenna, in conversation with The Mr. McKenna, in conversation with The Evening World correspondent to-day, said:

'I am more gratified by the passage of this bill than over almost anything else connected with my legislative career. It provides instruction for thousands of the laboring classes whose vocations would not otherwise permit them to secure any at all. Many of them have, because of their poverty, been compelled to go to work almost from their babyhood.

"To The Evening World is due the credit for conceiving the idea. I only wish I could be so successful with the Tammany Hall bill to crush Trusts as I have been with The Evening World Lecture measure."

To many a young mechanic with a craving for knowledge and only earnings enough to support him and those depending on him, the news that The Evening World Free Lec-ture bill had passed the Senate and the Assembly came as a ray of hope.

At last an opportunity was coming of getting instruction free of charge, and at hours which would not interfere with his work.

This was the reflection which passed through

many a mind.

The pleasure felt by such seekers after knowledge was shared by many others who did not need the instruction but were inter-

measure. John McGrath, a salesman in a large Broadway dry-goods house—I am only repeating the sentiment of my fellow-employees when I unhesitatingly say that THE EVENING WORLD Free Lecture bill is just what the poor peo-ple need. That it ought to be passed goes without saving.

car—It ought to be a good thing. The idea certainly is.

John Robbins, of the United States Express Company—We don't have much time in this business to attend lectures, but for those who do it is almost a necessity.

Patrick Lawler, employed by Carhart Brothers, 49 Park place—I should think that it would be of great benefit to workingmen.

R. B. Poucher, of West Washington Market—The Evenino World is always out with something new and good, and this is another

yictory.
G. W. Boyle, of No. 1024 Third avenue—It is an excellent idea and I hope it will be properly carried out. Lectures such as proposed will be a great benefit to the working people. people.
W. J. Darby, druggist, 1057 Third avenue

All friends of the Saturday half holiday who have "The Evening World's" petitions will please send the signed petitions to

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.

He Did Not Wait Till To-Morrow. 'From Harper's Basar.)
Three-year-old Ralph, who had been eating grapes, begged for another bunch which he saw on

"Mamma," he replied, quite as gravely, "they are from the grapes I "m so ng to eat to-morrow." Too uch Exercise. [From Harper's Bastr.]

"you don't look very well of late. I'm afraid you don't get exercise enough."
John laid the baby in the crib with its feel on the pillow and went to sleep. Everything Explained.

Landlord—Yes, sir. That chicken is from my own farm; it was born in March. Guest—Ob, that explains it. March is a tough

stepping into thin air and dropping five SUING FOR A QUEEN'S DOG. stories, even to land sitting on the side of a barrel, is a little jarring to the person who performs the feat. But when he found he was all right and that there was no need to gather up the fragments, he pulled himself together and scrambled down to the ground. He felt like a bad small boy who has just received a tremendous spanking, and at first his insides felt pretty stiff and sore. But he could get around without any difficulty, even though he did feel a

little sore. (To be Concluded To-Morrow.) HEARTY PRAISE FROM ALL.

The issue of THE EVENING WORLD yesterday showed what can be accomplished by enterprise and energy. It contained, in addition to its customary host of news and bright, pithy articles, that which has never been attempted before—a May-Day Directory. which will enable its readers to locate their friends who have changed their place of resi-

were appreciated, too, judging from the praise that it received on all sides. Words of

us next?"

Henry Silberstein, of the same business and number, also a very popular and promising attorney, said: Yes, I saw The Evening World's May-Day Directory, and to say I was pleased with it is putting it ex-tremely mild. The first thing I did was to look up the address of a friend of mine who has moved, and it saved me the trouble of hunting up his old place of residence, ma's-

Adolph Hermann, notet-acaper, or against venue, said: "Very clever scheme" George Thorne, of 342 Broadway, said: It was a stroke of enterprise." Charles Voegler, of 349 Sixth avenue, said: You boys must have hustled to get so many

The Sans Argent Club Celebrates the Retu of Its Stranded President.

Every evening something lively goes on

there to-day.

The Brunswick Hotel furnishes comfort and good meals for Wim. G. Wild, of Newport, R. L., and G. T. Simon, from Germany.

The Windsor has on its books R. C. Nickerson and Joseph Lathrop, two Chicago financiers, who came on from that city together.

The Sturtevant House, which was named after 4. F. Sturtevant, has aim for one of its guests to-day. He now halls from Norwick, N. Y. The new guests at the Hotel Dam are J. L. Bagg, of Syracuse: W. H. G. Rowe, of Boston; J. S. Robinson, of Jamestown, and J. Philip King, of Chicago.

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Justice Monell will rack his brain

Clockwork Pictures to Attract the Passing Throng to Show-Windows. lookout for something to attract the attention of the passing throng. The day of the of the " window-snapper "-that little electric button which kept up such a constant

represents a military court-martial enacted by monkeys. The motions are very natural. The wife and children of the condemned are in great trouble, the chaplain reads the death-warrant, the officer in command gives orders, the soldiers take aim, and at the word "Fire!" the culprit falls dead.

The designs cost from \$5 to \$20, and run

The butterfly show at the Eden Musee will be

continued next week, owing to many requests from schools and large parties of visitors. It had been the intention of the management to close the butterfly show this week. New groups in wax and new additions to the art gallery have been made. THE "Q" STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Rushed Through.

Assembly.

Legislative Measure He Ever Took Part.

interested in it.

that it might not be reached, before the gavel had dropped for the last time this session. Just before adjournment last night, how-ever, it was reached and approved with a rush. Not a single vote was cast against it. One hundred and three gladly shouted

ested in the cause of education and progress.

The following interviews illustrate both

did not need the instruction but were interested in the cause of education and progress. The following interviews illustrate both points:

Dr. James P. Osgood—The Free Lecture bill certainly provides for a great and noble institution for the studious man of small means. To study science requires the most strict attention and good teachers. Lectures I consider even better than text-books. I hope that the bill will be carried.

Charles Russell, book dealer in University place—Every day I have applications for works on scientific problems. The poor man who buys one of the deep works on science cannot understand its contents. In fact, even a well-educated man must ponder deep and long over the dry chapters. Attending lectures is the only way to attain the soughtfor knowledge, and the sconer a system of such lectures is started the better for every one anxious to learn.

W. Henry Magennis, lawyer—I heartily favor the Free Lecture bill, and commend The Evening World for its position in the matter.

William Langill, the photographer of

THE EVENING WORLD for its position in the matter.
William Langill, the photographer, of Fourteenth street—I am very much pleased with the Free Lecture bill. It is an honest measure and for a worthy object.

John H. Still, the restaurateur, of Third avenue—I have only praise for the Free Lecture bill and The Evening World.
Rupert Chipman, a Halifax merchant spending a few days in this city—I have become quite interested in the Free Lecture bill and expect to see it accomplish most excellent results.

Clerk Harburger, of the Fourth Judicial District Court—I am not sure that I thor-

District Court-I am not sure that I thor District Court—I am not sure that I thoroughly understand the bill, but insamuch as it provides a method of giving poor people a liberal education free, I must say that I heartily endorse it. It is just like The EVENING WORLD to advocate and father such

without saying.

James Flynn, driver of a University place car—It ought to be a good thing. The idea

something new and good, and this is another

W. J. Darby, druggist, 1057 Third avenue—I firmly believe that there are a great many slumbering geniuses in this city, and these lectures are calculated to bring them out. It is a wonder that this idea was never thought of before. If I can do anything to further the interest of the bill I am at the service of the beauty Would.

this office not later than to-morrow after-

the buffet. "No," said his mamma, "you have had pienty this morning. I will give you that bunch to-morrow."
Half an hour after he appeared with his lips suspiciously stained. "Raiph," asked his mamma, gr.vely, "how did those stales come on your lips?"

He had been walking up and down the room with the baby for two hours. " John, " said his wife: rom among the pillows,

[From Harper's Basar.] Guest (to landlord)-Are you sure, landlord, that this is a spring chicken 7

angels. R-r-ats! yesterday: They moved down one peg.